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December 10, 2021

**By ECF**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Ramirez, et al.*, 18 Cr. 352 (NRB)**

Dear Judge Buchwald:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request that, in order to permit the defendants additional time to review discovery and to allow the parties more time to discuss potential pretrial dispositions in this case, the Court adjourn for approximately thirty (30) days the status conference currently scheduled for December 20, 2021, at 1:00 PM.

The Government further requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from December 20, 2021, through the date of any rescheduled conference, in order to permit additional time for those purposes. The Government has conferred with counsel for defendants Deivy Alexander Artunduaga Ramirez and Hugo Alejandro Torrijos Medina, who consent to these requests.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)

Application granted. The status conference is adjourned until January 19, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. **SO ORDERED.**

  
NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York  
December 13, 2021